

THE EVENING NEWS.

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ONE CENT

MARBLE'S

JACKSON'S TOY STORE

Are down at Jackson's Toy Store. All kinds of common, gray and colored, china painted, glass and unglazed, china bull's eyes, glass, ballots black and white, imitation agates or falsies, imitation glass, jaspers or cloudies, glass, glass threads all fine, glass bracelets, glass opals, glass opals striped, imitation cornellians, flint agates, carnelian agates, onyx agates, tiger eyes, glass threads all sizes; also a large stock of

UNREDEEMED GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES

At one-third value, 51 solid gold rings.

Unredeemed Pledges

of all kinds for sale at the very lowest prices on earth. See my sewing machines. The best Singer in the world for \$15. A little money buys a wagon load of goods now a days at Jackson's. Inspection invited.

Charles A. Jackson,
Dealer in almost everything.

Raw furs bought until the 1st of June.

Money to loan on all kinds of personal property.



Oranges, 10c, 15c, 20c and 30c
Per dozen for choice fancy Redlands.

Choice Wax Lemons, 10c, 3 doz. 25c

Bananas, 10, 12, 15c.

Illinois Strawberries

The first good berries of the season. 20 cents a quart. Order early as supply is limited.

Fresh Vegetables

Largest variety and best stock the market affords.

COFFEE SALE

At which two pounds of 25c coffee are sold for 25c will continue tomorrow from 10 to 12 o'clock and for the benefit of the working people from 6 to 8 o'clock. The coffee is right.

HERR BROS.

Caterers to Those Who Want the Best.

J. F. NICHOLS

Still does Draying, also garden plowing.

Leave orders at Hopkins' Drug Store.

Evening News and K. P. clars.

Good Novels Cheap.

Hall & Nichols have received an immense consignment of novels from New York City, including the works of Bertha M. Clay and other standard authors, which they will sell at 15 cents per volume. They give the purchasers the privilege of returning the books if not reading them and will exchange them for the additional price of 15 cents.

NEW CITY OFFICERS.

They Will Be Appointed by Mayor Bell Next Monday Evening.

SOME GOOD MEN TO RETAIN.

Chief Among This Class is the Health Officer Dr. H. V. Tutton.

At the meeting of the common council next Monday evening Mayor Bell will appoint a city attorney, city marshal, health officer, street commissioner and other minor officers.

The administration of Mayor Bell last year was so eminently satisfactory that leaders in the silver party favored the idea of making the doctor the unanimous choice of the city for re-election as mayor. Conspicuous in the excellent administration was the health department where a most enviable record was made. Dr. H. V. Tutton, who was health officer the past year, put all the energy of his nature in his work and the result of his efforts are told in the fact that during the year from May 1 to May 1 there were in the city but 49 cases of contagious diseases only five of which proved fatal.

pulls out for the other that neither will get the appointment.

In that case Charles Godfrey is looked upon by some as a man of destiny. He has a petition as big as the nerve of the Hazel pure fooders and has the recommendations of some big guns in the republican party about the state. Then there are W. L. Hogue, Eugene Silvers and others who are holding out lightning rods.

It is understood that Editor Gilson is fancy free and has kept out of the fight so as not to injure his prospects for going to Vienna. As the Vienna pasture commences to look brown and sear it is intimated that perhaps the editor could be induced to step into the breach and sacrifice himself upon the altar of his country's postoffice.

Referring to dark horses there are others.

A BIG LOSS

Fierce Fire at New Buffalo This Morning.

Four Business Blocks Wiped Out.

The Loss Is Estimated at \$10,000.

With an Insurance of Only \$250.

NEW BUFFALO, May 1—[Special.]—The entire destruction of this village by fire this morning was prevented by the narrowest margin. As it was four of the principal business blocks are in ashes, and the loss is \$10,000, with an insurance all told of not to exceed \$500.

The fire started in Fisher & Merrill's meat market at about 1 o'clock this morning, and with a stiff breeze blowing off Lake Michigan, fanning the flames into great fierceness, it was impossible for the firemen, work as hard as they might, to get the fire under control.

When it was discovered that the local firemen, with their limited facilities, had more than their match the Michigan City department was called by wire and arrived 30 minutes later with its engine.

The water supply became greatly reduced, three cisterns being emptied, in trying to subdue the raging flames. From the meat market the fire leaped to the building occupied by Peter Mess with a saloon, then to Mrs. Kruger's building, in which F. Sieb ran a grocery, and was not checked until it had fastened its destructive grasp upon E. Kruger's hardware store, reducing all four buildings and the most of their contents to ashes.

No theory is advanced as to the origin of the fire.

Lack of vitality and color-matter in the bulbs causes the hair to fall out and turn gray. We recommend Hall's Hair Renewer to prevent baldness and grayness.

Announcement.

Mrs. L. Hurlbut has opened parlors in the new York block for hair dressing, scalp treating, facial blemishes, manicuring and shampooing. I have also a fine line of cosmetics, Monte Christo tonic, Ton Jours Jeunesse, Poudre De Riz, Graham's and Madam Charlotte's Gards. All kinds of hair work done. Would be pleased to meet the ladies of Benton Harbor at any time after May 3 in the new York block.

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Smoke Columbia 5 cent cigar.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

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PRICE'S

CREAM

BAKING

POWDER

Knowing that my Congressman Hamilton rather between Two Fires.

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Special Closing Out Sale

ON SATURDAY NEXT

5000 yards Toil Du Noir French gingham 6 1/2c yard.

5000 yards Best Novelty Amoskag gingham 4 1/2c yard.

10,000 yards Best prints 4c yard.



Baby Carriages at Wholesale Prices

You Can Save From \$1 to \$4 on each Carriage you buy at this sale.

PLEASE COME TO MY RECEPTION AND GET SOME OF THE BARGAINS ON SATURDAY.

C. C. Sweet
131-133-135-137-139 Pipestone

E. W. MOORE & CO.

Are the Bargain Leaders All the Time.

Our Special Sales on every Saturday and Monday are public money savers. We have goods and prices to prove it.

SATURDAY AND MONDAY, MAY 1 AND 3

WE WILL OFFER

A 60-inch Quilted Table matting at 59c a yard.

100 yards fine Amoskag Teezeldown Flannelettes at 7 1/2c a yard.

200 yards Outing Flannel light and medium colors at 4 1/2c a yard.

500 yards Lonsdale Mills muslin, 17 yards for \$1.

Men's heavy working gloves at 18c a pair.

Men's elastic lisle end wire buckle heavy suspenders at 15c pair.

Men's good summer merino shirts or drawers at 20c each.

Men's heavy cotton socks double heels and toes, 4 pairs for 25c.

Ladies' Jersey ribbed vests, full size, short or sleeveless, 8c each.

Ladies' Jersey ribbed vests, full size, long sleeves, 12 1/2c each.

Ladies' summer corsets, all sizes 20c each.

Other Dry Goods Bargains too numerous to mention.

GROCERIES

21 lbs G sugar for \$1.00

Micado Tea Tips 19 cents

XXXX or Lion coffee at 15 cents

4 lbs 25c Colo Rio coffee for 50 cents.

Best dairy butter 15 cents

California apricots and prunes at 1 1/2c

Armour's lard at 5 cents.

Armour's Breakfast Bacon at 8 cents.

Armour's Picnic hams at 7 cents.

The Air Ship

Is about the only vehicle that has not carried off some of our goods in the last six weeks.

Extension Table Sale

THIS WEEK.

Solid Oak Pillar Table, for \$5

Elegant Line and Large Assortment.

Don't spend your time, Don't spend a minute In looking at lines You know are not "in it." Take your neighbor's advice Who has tried it before And come in the "bee line" Straight for our store.

C. J. PECK,

107 East Main street, Benton Harbor

THE NEW YORK STORE

BARGAINS

You can always get more than your money's worth here in Suits, Dress Skirts, Waists, Wrappers, Mackintoshes etc.

Great Bargain in Ladies suit, skirt and Jacket at \$12.50

Great Bargain in Ladies dress skirt at \$2.48.

Great Bargain in Ladies Wrappers at 69c.

Great Bargain in Ladies Mackintosh, double texture cape velvet collar at \$2.48.

Wash Dress Goods Opening



ALL THE NEW THINGS OF
THE YEAR WILL BE ON
EXHIBITION FOR
THAT DAY.

FOR A LEADER

1000 yards Dmity at 5 cents per yard

TO THE LADIES

We desire to state that we are city agents for the new Telegram Skirt Binding, made of rubber, felt and velvet, cannot wear it out. The best yet. Come in and see it. All the dressmakers recommend it.

JAMES POUND

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DOWN DOWN DOWN

\$100 wheel now going for	\$60.00
\$85 wheel now going for	\$50.00
\$60 wheel now going for	\$45.00
\$50 wheel now going for	\$35.00

Every Wheel Sold is Accompanied by a Guarantee

DONT BUY A WHEEL

until you call and look at our large and elegant assortment. We will save you \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

REPAIRS

of all kinds kept in stock. We also handle lamps, cement, oil, patching, in fact everything pertaining to a wheel is found in our store.

BABY CARRIAGES the largest line in the Twin cities.

BURKHARD BRO'S

ST. JOSEPH MICH.

Made at Home and Guaranteed.

TOPIC

Bicycle is as handsome as any wheel manufactured and is as good as it looks. Every wheel is guaranteed. No interruption to business or pleasure with Topic riders. Accidents quickly mended at the factory.

Special Price Now

Best League
Tire
Messenger
Saddle

BENTON HARBOR BICYCLE WORKS,

H. A. FOELTZER, Prop'r.

BENTON HARBOR

MICHIGAN

Closing

Out

Sale

The immense stock of Bazar Goods of Messrs. Sherman & Boss, consisting of watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, English 100 piece dinner sets, fine china tinware, notions, etc., to be closed out for cash as soon as possible.

Great Battle Fought at Velestino by Gen. Smolenski.

KNOWNOON LOSS BY THE MOSLEMS

Another Engagement Proceeding Near Trikala—Report That Volo Has Been Occupied and Another That It Has Not—Practically at the Sultan's Mercy, News—Western Hope at Pharsalos—Gen. Lew Wallace Talks of the War.

Athens, May 1.—A telegram just received here says a great battle has been fought at Velestino between a Turkish force of 8,000 and General Smolenski's brigade. The dispatch states that the Turks were repulsed with enormous losses.

London, May 1.—The Daily Mail publishes a dispatch from Larissa dated Wednesday, which says: "A battle has been proceeding near Trikala, upon which the Turks are fast advancing. They are superior in force and hope to cut off the Greeks there. It is reported that they have already occupied Trikala and Volo; but there is no official confirmation as to the latter. The inhabitants are returning rapidly; business is being resumed and confidence is restored. It is the general opinion that the war will continue; but all agree that the morale of the Greeks has been ruined by a shameful flight and that they are not likely hereafter to offer serious resistance."

News from the Turkish Capital. Constantinople, May 1.—The porte announces that the heights commanding Nechesta and Cravan-Seral, beyond Pentepigadia, Epirus, have been occupied by the Turkish troops.

Constantinople, May 1.—The Turkish government has issued the following announcement: Edhem Pasha telegraphs that the first division occupied Trikala on Wednesday. Two hundred convicts were released and armed on the previous day, and 20,000 rifles were distributed among the inhabitants by the Greeks, who also permitted the pillage of arms and ammunition. The Turkish commander ordered the arms to be restored under severe penalties.

Volo at the Moslem's Mercy. Larissa, May 1.—Volo has not yet been captured, but the town is practically at the mercy of the Turks. The Greek tactics are difficult to understand. It is asked here why, if the Greeks intended to retire to Pharsalos when the Turks entered the plain, they did not destroy the telegraph lines, bridges and food supplies, as well as unexploded magazines, and why they did not take the guns instead of leaving here almost everything necessary for a great army. Inasmuch as they lost their heads it is not thought likely that they will offer an effective resistance at Pharsalos to the victorious Turks, whose discipline and condition are splendid. The people of Larissa are gradually returning. There is not the slightest disorder.

European Congress Proposed. London, May 1.—The Athens correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says the report is current there that France has proposed to the other powers a suspension of hostilities and the summoning of a congress at which the rectification of the Greek frontier on the basis of the treaty of Berlin be considered.

CROWN PRINCESS HISSED AT ATHENS

Royalty Is Growing Very Unpopular in the Capital of the Hellenes.

London, May 1.—The Standard's correspondent at Athens says: "Thursday evening as the Crown Princess Sophia was returning from a visit to the ambulance hospital she was hissed and jeered by the crowd, which forced her to return to the hospital. The royal carriage was then summoned and the princess drove to the palace at the top of the speed of the horses. The royal arms have been stripped from the carriage, in order that the occupants may drive about unrecognized and thus avoid similar experiences."

"As another indication of popular feeling I may point out that many of the tradesmen who have been wont to display the royal escutcheons in front of their shops have removed them. While a priest was offering prayers for King George and the royal family in one of the prominent churches today (Friday) he was interrupted by protests from the congregation. The ringleader was arrested, but the disorder was so great that many women fainted in terror."

A dispatch to The Telegraph from Vienna says the situation of the Greek royal family is now critical.

LEW WALLACE ON THE WAR.

Sultan Has a Clutch on the Situation—Character of the Greeks.

Indianapolis, May 1.—General Lew Wallace, who is probably more familiar with the affairs of the Ottoman empire and the Balkan states than any other American, talked freely of the war between Greece and Turkey at his home in Crawfordsville. "The end is near at hand," said he. "Even if the powers should not interfere Turkey has already accomplished all she set out to do, and will not attempt to turn the war into one of conquest. The sultan is, in my opinion, the ablest living diplomat. What more thorough demonstration of his ability could one ask than the fact that he has used and is still using the six great Christian powers to his own purposes? He did not have to fire a shot in Crete. He made the Christian powers defend his interests there."

"He understood perfectly that the moment the present map of Europe is changed these Christian powers will rush to arms, and that they desire to avoid this above all things. Therefore, when his frontier was attacked by the Greeks he served notice in advance that while his troops must move instantly, it was for the purpose of defense to repel these invaders and teach them the lesson that he and his dominions must be let alone. This done, and done thoroughly, he will recall his troops. He understands perfectly that the powers would never consent to the conquest of Greece, and he will not attempt it."

"The Greeks are the Irish of the east. Mercurial, impulsive and rash, they are up today and down tomorrow, and their war is a mere storm and stress."

They want to conquer, and in the bottom of their hearts they are determined to do so. The Roman empire, and one day he will get it."

"The Turk is a born soldier, and is reared with the ideas and training of a soldier. He is not a tradesman, a lawyer, or a lawyer, he cares nothing about these things. He is taught that he is to be a soldier and looks forward to being killed or wounded in battle as the sure passport to the Moslem paradise, where eighty hours are to await his coming and he assigned to do his bidding. His religion teaches him that no matter what his record on earth has been, death or wounds in battle entitle him to this paradise. Do you think he is going to run away from danger? On the contrary, he courts it."

"That is what he is after. The English and French never gave the Turk credit for the part he played in the Crimean war. If there was an assaulting column to be made up, or any extra hazardous task to be undertaken, it usually fell to the lot of the Turkish contingent. If the western world is surprised at the bravery and military skill of the Turk, it is because it does not know him."

FIVE MORE CORPSES FOUND.

Brings the Number of Dead at Guthrie Up to Nineteen—Twelve Missing.

Guthrie, O. T., May 1.—Five more bodies were recovered yesterday from the debris left by Wednesday's cataclysm in West Guthrie. The bodies of George Owens and Mrs. Charles Ruffins were found on the west bank of the river. The bodies of Henry Simmons and Mrs. Watson and child were found under a pile of hay near the Cimarron. Mrs. Watson had her child closely clutched to her breast, in which position both met death. Scores of organized searching parties are at work, but progress is slow, since tons of debris must be dug over in the search. It is believed that the rushing waters of the Cimarron conceal many corpses. Twelve persons are yet missing.

The Cimarron river is literally jammed with wreckage and the bodies of dead animals. Farmers are fishing out and carrying off the wreckage by carloads. The rear portion of the Heim brewing plant, containing \$10,000 worth of machinery, caved into the Cottonwood river yesterday. Over 1,500 homeless people are cared for by the city. Division Superintendent Dolan, of the Santa Fe, increased his force of track men to 1,500 men yesterday, and now has that number of men at work on the tracks south of Guthrie. Over four miles of Santa Fe roadbed was washed out. The loss to this city and county, by careful estimate, reaches \$200,000.

LYNCHING IS SO MUCH CHEAPER.

That Texans Conclude to Let Even the Negroes Indulge Themselves.

Houston, Tex., May 1.—For three murders, ravishing two girls and burning down the humble home of their poor victims and incinerating the bodies, six—perhaps seven—negroes Thursday night suffered the death penalty at the hands of a mob of their own race. At 12 o'clock a mob of negroes took from a room at Sunnyside, Tex., where they were being guarded, Fayette Rhine, aged 21; Will Gates, 35; Lewis Thomas, 20; Aaron Thomas, 13; Jim Thomas, 14; Benny Thomas, 15—the four latter being brothers—and Will Williams, all negroes, and hanged the first six named to an oak tree. The seventh was hanged, but has disappeared.

Several shots were heard shortly after the mob took them from the room and he may have tried to escape. The negroes all confessed to having murdered Henry Daniels, an old negro; his stepdaughter Marie, and a 7-year-old child, burning the bodies of the two oldest by setting fire to the cabin where the crime occurred, and throwing the little one's body into a well. Old man Daniels had the proceeds of a robbery which the Thomas boys had committed, and they demanded it of him under pain of death. They outraged the grown girl and the 7-year-old girl and then killed both.

Legislation for Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., May 1.—A concurrent resolution has been adopted by the house fixing the date for final adjournment May 31. It also passed the senate concurrent resolution appropriating \$7,500 for a Michigan exhibit at the Tennessee exposition. The Robinson bill in the senate reducing the passenger fare on upper peninsula railroads from 4 to 3 cents per mile was lost by a vote of 15 to 14. There will be a public hearing upon the Merriman bill for an increase of the specific tax upon gross railroad earnings on the evening of May 4.

Text-Books for Iowa Schools.

Des Moines, Ia., May 1.—The house has adopted a resolution by Martin, of Adair, directing the state superintendent to inform the next legislature about a better method of securing school text-books at reduced prices, and to ascertain of three publishing houses not engaged in publishing or selling books the cost of producing text-books similar to those in use in Iowa from plates furnished by the state. The insurance conference committee has decided against the valued insurance bill.

Fight Over the Supreme Court.

Mount Vernon, Ill., May 1.—Supreme Court Clerk J. O. Chance is preparing for a hard contest over the supreme court consolidation at Springfield. Chance believes the law providing for removal is unconstitutional, and on that ground will refuse to remove his office. His assumptions are based upon provisions of the constitution relating to his office, which say that the clerk shall reside in the division for which he may be elected. Prominent lawyers, he avers, support his contention.

May Adjourn Next Week.

Des Moines, Ia., May 1.—The extra session of the Iowa legislature has completed its work of revising the laws. All that remains is for the two houses to get together on a number of important amendments to bills before adjournment. No deadlocks are anticipated, although the two houses stand directly opposite in some matters.

AYER'S

I was surprised after two weeks to find my strength, and now I can say I am enjoying better than I ever had before life."—EVA BRACE, Liverpool.

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They have cured tens of thousands. They will cure YOU.

The Bristol Tablets are not a Cure, but a positive cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulence, Acidity, Constipation, General Debility, Asthma, Catarrh, Biliousness, Sick Headache and Stomach Disorder.

One Tablet relieves in ten minutes. A cure GUARANTEED in six weeks.

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The smallest, the cheapest, the BEST. Send 25c in stamps for 17 days' full treatment to the

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LADIES

Inquire at Bell's drug store, for testimonials of Benton Harbor ladies who have been benefited by using UTERINE TONIC endorsed by physicians. For sale by

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Howard & Pearl Drug Co., St. Joseph.

Fred H. Null

INSTRUCTOR.....

...Piano, Organ and Cornet...

Terms made known and orders left at Frazell's Music Store.

DAN GREEN...

Still does

...DRAYING

Leave orders at Owens' Grocery.



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Boots AND Shoes

At prices that will make you buy them. Fine repairing a specialty.

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A. K. CRAWFORD

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Has the Finest Line

OF WALL PAPER SAMPLES IN THE CITY. FROM THE HOUSE OF A. PODRASNIK, CHICAGO.

No Money Invested

IN PAPER AND SO HE SELLS CHEAPER THAN ANY ONE ELSE.

Paper hanging in an Artistic Manner.

A. K. CRAWFORD.

BLOOD POISON

LITTLE GAME

Being worked by the Hazel Pure Food Company of Chicago.

GET FREE ADVERTISING.

Benton Harbor Board of Trade Investigates and Discloses the Snap Scheme.

The members of the board of trade and a few citizens last night heard the propositions of three institutions which were entering into the manufacturing business in Benton Harbor—one came from the owner of a half interest in a new design of gas engines, the other from the patents of a combined corn, bean and bean planter and the third from the Hazel Pure Food company of Chicago, which has thrown all the cities in the neighborhood of Chicago into a state of feverish expectancy with its cunning announcement that it wanted a factory site for the location of an institution which would employ 15,000 men.

As appears from the investigation of the local board of trade the food company has no desire to start a factory, and has been pretending to seek a location with a view to getting country towns and country newspapers talking about its special brand of foods. It has succeeded. Every cross road village has been bidding for the establishment of the big factory. They have sent committees to Chicago to see the company's officials and lay before them the peculiar advantages of their respective cities. The result has been as the company anticipated and deluded newspapers have contained columns devoted to urging that it was a rare opportunity to get a factory and deserved the effort of the local business men.

The board of trade of Benton Harbor took but little stock in the Chicago company's talk but as many citizens insisted that the proposition should be investigated the board opened correspondence with the company, and learned that it wanted a bonus practically amounting to \$20,000, which no city would give and which the company did not anticipate would be accepted. Continuing the investigation further by sending a committee to Chicago to make secret inquiries concerning the company's responsibility it was learned that the entire investment of the men who wanted to establish the big factory was not to exceed \$5,000. There the investigation stopped and the board of trade officials were not surprised at what they had discovered. The correspondence carried on between the secretary of the board of trade and the company were read before the board meeting last night.

Gas Engine Proposition.

What interested the board of trade most greatly and what appears to be a proposition worthy of serious consideration came from H. C. King, of Kendallville, Ill., the owner of a half interest in a newly patented gas engine. Mr. King asked a bonus of \$10,000 to bring his industry to Benton Harbor. This proposition was made on condition that he could get a three years' lease of the Buss building and its machinery at a moderate rental with the option to purchase the same. All he asked of the city was the bonus.

There is an obstacle in the way of granting Mr. King's requirements. It lies in the fact that the owners of the Buss works will not lease it. This, at least, was the opinion of J. S. Morton. He said, however, that the building and machinery could be purchased probably at 50 cent on the dollar. The members of the board of trade then tried to get an expression from Mr. King on the proposition of organizing a stock company, but he had not considered the subject and had no overtures along that line that he cared to make.

Mr. King was in no great hurry to close with the city. He did not come here with the expectation of trying to interest the city in procuring a factory for the manufacture of his machines, and was therefore not in a position to explain what he would do. He suggested that he be given some time for reflection, and also that the board acquaint itself with the character of his engine and ascertain what the city would be willing to offer as an inducement to bring his plant here.

Acting upon the suggestion of Mayor Bell President Miller appointed a special committee to take Mr. King's proposition under consideration and correspond with him at Kendallville, for which place he will leave at once, in regard to organizing a stock company in case the acceptance of the bonus proposition becomes impracticable. The committee is composed of Mayor Bell, C. M. Edick, L. O. Chatfield, Milton Hinkley, J. R. Price and F. H. Ellsworth.

If there was any doubt as to the merits of Mr. King's engine lurking in the minds of those present at the meeting last night, it must have been dispelled by the eulogies expressed by those who have examined its workings in the press room of the Times office. E. O. Chatfield and S. F. Snow, both possessing mechanical minds and being conversant with the frailties of gas engines, declared that Mr. King's machine was the most perfect piece of mechanism of its kind they had ever seen. Mr. L. J. Davis, one of the publishers of the Times, who has witnessed the operation of the machine, said it was the best he had ever seen. It had been given him by Mr. King.

that the gas engine was the coming power and that the manufacture of Mr. King's machine in Benton Harbor would develop a great industry. Their sale would extend into every state and bring capital here in large sums.

The claims made by Mr. King for his machine was that it was the most durable, the most compact, the smoothest running, the most economical and convenient of any other design. Mr. Chatfield and Mr. Snow were of the same opinion. It also could be manufactured \$25 under other gas engines. The three-horse power sold for \$250.

Mr. King said that with a bonus of \$10,000 he could commence work with a force of 40 men, and that with the expenditure of a very small amount for machines the buss building would be equipped for the employment of 150 men. When the business was organized and running smoothly it was his idea that a stock company be formed and the capital increased. He believed that within 18 months after the business had started it would be easy to form a company with a capital stock of \$100,000, so popular would the business become. Mr. King said that without any solicitation at all he had accomplished the sale of three engines in Benton Harbor and he had no doubt but what he could sell 25 machines in the two towns. His engines are now being made on contract by the Mitchell Machine company, of Kendallville, Ill.

Another New Machine.

W. E. Gunn, of Ferry, Mich., had a sample of a patent combined potato, bean and corn planter on exhibition before the board. The machine is his own invention and he proposed that a company be formed for its manufacture in Benton Harbor. He had no money to invest, and all that he would require from the manufacturers was a royalty of \$2 on each machine. He said that a Ludington firm had agreed to manufacture them for \$7 each and that the retail price was \$25. The board could see no great snip in Mr. Gunn's proposition, and spent but a few moments in considering it.

MAY POLE DANCE.

Little Children Entertained Well Last Night.

A May festival for the benefit of the Congregational church was held at the home of the pastor, Dr. Brooks, last evening. Supper was served from 5:30 to 7:30 and following supper was a program of unusual interest.

Eight small children wound the merry May pole to the delight of the nearly one hundred people who were present. Genevieve Chapman, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Chapman, was the leader of the dance and her intelligent persistency in winding the ribbons right furnished much amusement. The children were trained by the Misses Forton assisted by Mrs. Brooks. Miss Maude Whitney was crowned as Queen of the May and the coronation was attended by a song sung by eight sweet little singers. The crown was a pretty wreath of leaves and flowers and the little girl looked like the queen she represented.

Freddie Haynes, the promising pianist, played a selection, Frank Weston gave a couple of readings from Riley, and the Misses Hepler sang two duets. The only regret was that the program was so short. Miss Ida Brooks, the financial manager of the entertainment, reports a net profit of \$8.

TELEPHONE STOCK \$10.

House Passes a Bill to Make Shares Small.

LANSING, May 1.—The House yesterday killed a bill appropriating \$11,000 for holding farmers' institutes for the years 1897-98, and passed a bill authorizing the construction of an electric railroad from Lansing to St. Johns. The senate refused to consider the House resolution passed yesterday for final adjournment on May 31, and passed bills authorizing the issue of telephone stock in amounts of \$10. One hundred dollars is the minimum denomination under the present law. It also passed a bill appropriating \$115,000 for the current expenses of the Michigan School of Mines.

Lack of vitality and color-matter in the bulbs causes the hair to fall out and turn gray. We recommend Hall's Hair Renewer to prevent baldness and grayness.



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MYSTERIOUS DEATH AT IRONWOOD.

Man Has a Bullet Hole in His Body, but None in His Clothing.

Ironwood, Mich., May 1.—John Hill, a Finlander, was shot and killed on the outskirts of the city yesterday morning. The circumstances of the case are peculiar. Hill and a companion named Charles Basmore had started out hunting, both carrying rifles. About 10 o'clock Basmore came in and notified a police officer that Hill had shot himself. Basmore claimed that Hill was walking along holding his rifle before him with the muzzle pointing towards his body when the trigger caught against a log, discharging the weapon and killing him.

The officers went out and found him dead with a bullet hole in his abdomen and a rifle lying by his side. They also noticed that Hill's clothes were unbuttoned and thought it very peculiar as the weather was very chilly. The body was brought to the city and examined by physicians, but no bullet hole could be found in the clothes. A coroner's jury has been empaneled and the case will be thoroughly investigated. Basmore has been placed under arrest.

Pension Office Appointments.

Washington, May 1.—Commissioner of Pensions Evans has appointed the following assistant chiefs, of the law division: Assistant medical referee, Dr. C. F. Whitney, of Illinois; board of revision, middle division, E. M. Yunt, of Iowa; old war and navy, W. L. Chamberlain, of Indiana, and Louis Reinburg, of Illinois.

No Prize Fight Shows in Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., May 1.—The house of representatives yesterday passed a bill to prohibit reproduction of prize fights by vitascope, kinetoscope, etc. The penalty is a fine of \$500 to \$1,000 or two years imprisonment or both.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The Maher-Sharky bout will take place in New York in June and the purse will be \$12,000.

Obituary: At Boston, Postmaster Jeremiah W. Coveney, 57, at Waukegan, Ill., Edward Weissner, 97.

At a meeting of the University of Wisconsin students it was decided to send a crew east to row Yale.

There were 500 applications for the seventy appointive positions of the new city administration which goes into power Monday at Bloomington, Ills.

In Wall street the impression prevails that Daniel S. Lamont will be elected president of the Northern Pacific Railroad company in a short time.

Fred Rhones and Alexander Stewart, Windsor, Ont., youths, have been arrested charged with smuggling phenacetine, trional and sulfonal across the Detroit river.

The Socialist Trade and Labor Alliance, of New York city, is arranging for a parade of 30,000 men and women and a mass meeting on Union square this evening.

Henry A. Cassin, the defaulting cashier of the Georgia Loan, Savings and Banking company, of Atlanta, has been indicted by the grand jury, embezzlement being the charge.

The police of New York city have under arrest Clarence Barton, 21 years old, who is wanted by the authorities of Ogden, Utah, for stealing \$5,200 from the Utah Loan and Trust company, of Ogden.

The latest authentic news received at the state department at Washington from Honduras is that the revolutionists have captured San Pedro and have possession of the railroad as far as Pimlento.

A New London, Conn., man who had a water meter in his house, tinkered its interior arrangements so that it ran backward, and at the end of six months the dial indicated that instead of his owing the city for water, they owed him \$51.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to join my parents in thanking the people of Benton Harbor who so kindly assisted during our great bereavement, the sickness and death of their son and my brother, Clarence Knight. MRS. E. M. HAYNES, Hampton, Virginia

A Card to the Public

Benton Harbor, April 23, '99

DEAR FRIEND:—As a friend in need is a friend indeed I want to say I found you fifteen years ago when I thought my days were numbered. I was nothing but skin and bones, being all run down with chronic diarrhoea, indigestion and general debility that had been coming upon me for years. I had doctored with local physicians, taking the most powerful medicines but they failed to cure. Having given up all hopes of a cure I went to see you during one of your visits to our town, and I can truly say you saved my life. This is also the belief of my wife and family. I am now sixty-three years old and feel as well as I ever did, only my strength will not hold out as long as a younger man, but I cannot find words to express the gratitude I feel toward you. I have just this to say to any one, man, woman or child who is suffering with any ailment, no matter if your case is a bad one and other physicians have failed to cure you, don't give up until you give Dr. Booth a trial. You may think you can't afford it, but where there's a will there's always a way, and the doctor will meet you half way. I know further more if you try him you will always thank me for showing you the way, for he has climbed to the top of the ladder in his profession. RUFUS BRUNSON. Dr. Booth will be at Hotel Benton, Benton Harbor, Tuesday afternoon May 6 and all day Wednesday.

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SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1907.

In the language of one of the officers of the board of trade, "The Hazel Pure Food Company is looking for suckers." The company is incorporated with a capital of \$5,000 and for a bonus of \$20,000 would locate almost anywhere. It is safe to predict that no \$5,000 outfit will get \$20,000 for coming here.

The fate which ever dogs the path of trusts overtook the persons who built stands along the line of the Grant parade in New York city, and then continued to charge fancy prices for seats. The weather was so bleak that thousands of persons who had intended to watch the procession decided that they would not be bled by the stand owners and run the risk of pneumonia at the same time. The result was that most of the stands netted a loss instead of a profit, and the managers do not receive much sympathy.

THE EVENING NEWS has received a copy of "Wonderland for 1897," a neatly illustrated little book giving a store of information about the National Yellowstone park and the great country in the Valley of the Red River of the North. The book is almost invaluable to any one contemplating a trip to the Pacific slope and would prove a good text book for the public schools as it describes and illustrates the most wonderful stretch of country on this continent. The book may be had for 6 cents in stamps from Charles S. Fee, general ticket agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, St. Paul.

THE Dowagiac News a few days ago wrote a criticism upon the papers published in Niles and Benton Harbor. Of the Niles papers it said that there was room for improvement and pointed out a few defects while of the Benton Harbor papers it mentioned only THE EVENING NEWS as follows: "Perhaps no city in southern Michigan is better represented in the newspaper field than is that hustling and growing lake shore city, Benton Harbor. The Benton Harbor EVENING NEWS contains more spicy, well written, truthful matter, and appears far more metropolitan than do many publications from towns four times the size of Benton Harbor. This city has occasion to be proud, indeed, of this enterprising publication."

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Ex-Attorney General Smith lies very low at his residence in Cassopolis, and no hopes are entertained of his recovery.

A new industry is to be started at Eginaw by which the sawdust from the lumber mills, which has always been a burden on mill owners because of the difficulty of getting rid of it, will be utilized. The sawdust will be mixed with resin and pressed into blocks, and this said, makes the best fuel ever known for a quick and hot fire.

Thursday evening a swell party was given at the residence of J. E. Botsford in Port Huron, and after the supper had been served a sneak thief entered the dining room and stole all the silver knives, forks and spoon.

Miss Eva Schmidt, an insane girl of Kalamazoo, who is in jail, smashed out twelve windows and took three pieces of glass, chewed them up fine and swallowed them before she could be stopped. No bad results have been noted.

Probate Court.

Estate of Degoller King, deceased, petition filed by John W. King, son and heir at law of said deceased, for the appointment of Victor M. Gore as administrator of said estate. Hearing May 31 at 10 a. m.

Estate of William Andrews, deceased, petition filed by Sada A. Andrews, widow of deceased for the appointment of Fred H. Andrews as administrator of said estate. Hearing May 31 at 10 a. m.

Fred H. Andrews appointed special administrator of said estate.

Estate of Justice Sutherland, deceased, petition filed by Alva J. Sutherland, administrator, for the sale of all the real estate of deceased at public sale for the payment of claims due from said estate. Hearing May 31 at 10 a. m.

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Spring is the decisive time in the life of every person out of health. It is an assured fact that stubborn disorders become quickly curable in the spring. This is especially true of such persistent troubles as rheumatism, neuralgia and obstinate kidney diseases.

No one, sick or well, can afford to "try" uncertain remedies in spring, or any other time.

The dishonesty of many self-named spring remedies becomes startlingly apparent when their results are compared with the results obtained from this accurate, scientific preparation, Paine's celery compound. The general practice among careful people of purifying the blood and toning up the

nerves in the spring has tempted scores of incompetent persons, schemers and clerks, with only a dangerous smattering of medical knowledge, to venture to concoct so-called spring remedies.

In sharp contrast with these risky preparations is the one valuable spring remedy worthy the name in the estimation of competent persons and medical authorities, Paine's celery compound.

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Paine's celery compound gets its staunchest endorsement from physicians and scientific men who were led to verify its claims because of its discoverer, the distinguished Dartmouth college professor, Edward E. Phelps, M. D. LL. D.

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HIS TRIUMPH.

Alone in his little bare room, Hartzell was playing softly, telling the story of himself for the hundredth time. It seemed almost too good to be true, and he could scarcely realize that his opportunity had come at last, and that which he had longed for all his life had happened in his old age.

It was really only a trifling incident, the indisposition of the great soloist and the substitution of Hartzell, but to the broken down little man it seemed the entering wedge of future fame, and the melody he was playing that afternoon thrilled with triumphant promise. His life had been almost pathetic in its uneventfulness, marked by only one distinguishing characteristic, his love for music. Ever since the first remembered days, when he stood shivering on the street corners and played uncomprehendingly to an uncomprehending audience, his violin had been his only real friend, listening to him, speaking to him in sympathy with him always.

Among men he had been a failure, his abstraction of mind, together with an extreme diffidence, rendering him unfit both to follow and to lead. With himself he might lay plans for vigorous action, for forcing the world to recognize the genius which he knew was his, but when the time for action came he always shrank and waited until it was too late.

And so the dreams of his young days had never materialized, and he was still almost where he had begun, an unidentifiable part of that great whole, the grand orchestra of the Hyperion.

Never at ease in the company of others, he had drawn further and further away from his fellow men, finding his only comradeship and the clearest expression of his thoughts in the clinging sweep of the bow upon the strings. He fell into the habit of putting all his doubts and hopes into the music which he played to himself, and it seemed as though the violin understood and answered him.

It came to pass that he rarely spoke in any other way, but went through his work silently, unheeding the presence of others, unheeding their words. His fellows in the orchestra called him crazy and made him the butt for many pleasantries of a personal nature. The conductor alone recognized the absolute necessity of time and strength and purity of tone which the little old man offered, and when some one must be found to take the solo part in the great concertation Hartzell was chosen.

"We'll give you a chance," the famous musician had said. "Remember your time and don't hurry, and I am sure you will get through all right," and Hartzell had dumbly bowed his thanks and gone home in a condition of uneasy exaltation to tell the glad news over and over again to the only friend whose sympathy he cared for.

The distant peal of the tower clock roused him at last, and he hastened through his simple toilet and went out into the cold, drizzling rain of the autumn night. The streets were crowded with people on their way to the various places of amusement, and he was jostled this way and that like a frail skiff among larger craft, but he noticed nothing, for in the glory of hope he was as one marching in the procession of his own triumph.

In the dim orchestra room under the stage Hartzell received his final instructions from the leader, and then, mounting the dusty stairway, found a quiet corner in the wings and sat down to wait his turn, hugging the violin to his breast.

From the auditorium came the faint hum of many voices, mingled with a subdued rustling as the late arrivals settled themselves in comfortable anticipation. Suddenly there was a hush, and the melody of the grand overture burst forth in all its swinging, swaying rhythm. Hartzell listened intently. He had never before been upon the stage during a performance, and the music sounded strangely in his ears. He started apprehensively at the rattle of applause which followed hard upon the closing strains of the overture, and a wave of nervousness swept over him as he realized that he must face so many people. He was conscious of a wish that his trial came later in the programme instead of being the third number.

The prima donna stepped forth from one of the brightly lighted dressing rooms and nodded smilingly to Hartzell as she passed. He showed her the confidence which she evoked so plainly. A few moments later her glorious voice rang out as steady and clear as the ringing of a bell, but to him it was only as the running of the sand in an hour glass, for when it ceased he must take his stand on the brilliantly illuminated stage, before the gaze of 1,000 people. His heart began to beat wildly, and his breath, and he found himself shivering and shrinking from the moment he had looked forward so confidently to.

Yagor's thoughts of possible success faded through his brain, but he knew it was too late, and vainly he sought for his nerves for the ordeal.

And again the applause rose, and the last notes of the wonderful melody died away, and the soloist

stood alone on the stage, his hands raised in a gesture of despair. He was alone in a gloomy room, with no one to comfort him in his distress. A man like the soloist of an empty hall, he was in his car, and he recoiled and took a step backward, raising his hand to his forehead involuntarily. At last he caught the eye of the conductor, who nodded encouragement, and he raised his violin mechanically and made ready to play.

The smoothly flowing accompaniment began, but Hartzell stood at first motionless, his heart held in the grasp of a deathlike fear. He could recall no note of the air which he knew so well. His memory, confused by fright, was at a standstill and would not respond to his desperate entreaty. Like one in a trance, he saw the conductor give the signal which was fatal to him and his hopes. The accompaniment stopped abruptly, and he felt the wondering hush which came over the great audience.

In his disappointment and hopelessness he could have cried aloud. This was the moment for which he had waited so many cruel, long years. This was his triumph! The tears crept down his withered cheeks and his lips moved tremulously. He made no attempt to leave the stage, but stood with bowed head, while the hopes and dreams of his wasted life passed in review before him and crumbled away in the light of the consciousness that he had been found wanting.

But all this while, unknown to himself, he had been drawing the bow across the strings instinctively, unheeding, in unwitting disregard of his surroundings. The accustomed, caressing touch of the violin seemed to answer his vague longing for expression.

After awhile he noticed dimly that the members of the orchestra were bending toward him with curious intenses, and that there was a breathless stillness throughout the house. He did not know or care what was the reason, for he was lost in the distant land of memory, draping the brightness of every recollection with the black of present hopelessness; marking the vainness of every hope and the futility of every sacrifice. The thoughts which were flashing through his mind found an added bitterness in the consciousness that all might have been so different if his courage had not failed him; if he could have shown to the world what he knew to be his real power. Was there yet time? If he could only have another trial—one little opportunity—perhaps he could redeem this mistake. He was sure that he could. Was it too late—altogether too late? Might not—

He came to himself with a start and looked about him appealingly, mutely asking forgiveness and sympathy from some unknown source, then half stumbling turned to leave the stage.

A murmur followed him, fast growing into a roar. The house seemed to tremble and rock again and again in a hurricane of cheering. He heard his name called by many voices and faced about in utter bewilderment, his veins tingling strangely. He saw a wildly tossing sea of faces. The audience had risen to its feet and was crying out to him—to him! The orchestra, too, was applauding madly, forgetful of discipline, and the conductor was smiling at him with shining eyes. What did it all mean? For a moment he stood dazed and uncomprehending, then suddenly he knew the truth. Unconsciously he had been playing the thoughts which were in his mind, and the sobbing, vibrating notes of the violin had told his story to every human heart in the vast theater.—Leland Ingersoll in Looker On.

"Too Much Turkey."

In a conversation with Mr. F. O. Carpenter, reported in the Chicago Times-Herald, Mrs. Grant relates one of Bismarck's grim witticisms. The general and Mrs. Grant, while at Berlin, were shown by Bismarck the war chamber, where the commission to settle the terms of the Russo-Turkish peace was then sitting. Said Mrs. Grant:

The chamber was empty at the time, and he pointed out the chairs in which the different commissioners sat, showing me his chair, that of Beaconsfield and others. As he did so I asked him what it was all for, and he looked at me evidently very much surprised at my apparent ignorance.

I hastened to answer that I knew that it was to settle the terms of the war between the Russians and the Turks, but I could not see what the Germans had to do with it.

Prince Bismarck straightened himself up. His face at first was quite sober, but his mouth soon softened into a smile, and he replied, "To tell you the truth, madam, Russia has taken too much Turkey, and we are helping her to digest it."

He Meant It.

"Our cat has just had chickens," remarked Mr. Toadhole.

"Nonsense, Mr. T——" snorted his spouse. "You must be inebriated. I suppose you mean our cat has had kittens."

"No, I don't," meekly murmured the poor fellow. "I brought home a couple of chickens for tomorrow's dinner, but Sarah tells me that the cat has eaten them."—"Pick Me Up."

Love.

Every love affair is like a progressive game of cards. The players have moved up from another table where they had different partners, but the game they play is the same, with the same points and the same blunders. It differs from a progressive game of cards only in the fact that the prize is invaluable and the game is never over.

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Will be the attraction for the "Fans and Rooters" at Alger Park (Reed Lake) Grand Rapids, Sunday, May 24. Tell your friends about it and be at C. & W. M. Ry. station at Benton Harbor, a few minutes before 8:10 a. m. on that day to go on the Excursion train.

Round trip ticket will cost you \$1.00.

Sunday Grand Rapids Excursion.

First one this year will be run via the C. & W. M. Ry. on May 24. Aside from the attraction at Reed Lake (Alger Park) there are others in and around the city that will make the trip a pleasant one.

Special train will leave Benton Harbor at 8:10 a. m. and arrive at Grand Rapids about noon. Returning, leave at 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate \$1.00.

THE BIG FOUR.

To St. Louis.

Account of North American Gymnastic Union. National Festival Bundersturnfest. National Association Local Fire Insurance Agents. To be held at St. Louis, Mo., May 6th to 11th, 1897. The Big Four will sell round trip tickets at one lowest first class fare \$12.40. Tickets on sale May 4th and 5th. Good returning May 9th, 10th and 11th.

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

Account of the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Detroit, Mich. The Big Four will sell excursion tickets June 7th and 8th at one fare for the round trip. Final return limit June 12, 1897. L. G. SMITH, Agent.

31st National Encampment G. A. R.

The "Big Four Route" is well known to the "Boys in Blue" and is their favorite route to all National Encampments. The Very Low Rate of One Cent per Mile each way will be in effect on all parts of its system and the superior through train service to Buffalo from Peoria, St. Louis, Louisville, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield, Columbus and intermediate points via Cleveland, or via Toledo and Detroit, has placed the "Big Four" in the lead. Full information will be cheerfully given by any agent upon application.

B. Y. P. U. Convention.

For the Baptist Young People's Union of America to its annual convention "The Big Four Route" will name rate of one fare for round trip from all points on its system. From the east through trains run to Cincinnati, making direct connection with the Q. & C. route and the L. & N. Ry. in Central Union depot. From the north a choice of routes is offered via Cincinnati or Louisville. For rates, routes, and full information call on any representative of the Big Four route.

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The great southern exposition has created great interest throughout the country and applications are being made as to the best route to reach this great southern city. The "Big Four" has the best line from the east with through train service to Cincinnati from New York, Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland and Columbus; from Detroit, Toledo and Sandusky to Cincinnati; and from Chicago and Benton Harbor to Cincinnati and Louisville. Direct connections are made with the Q. & C. route and the L. & N. Ry. Full information will be cheerfully given upon application.

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The "Big-Four Route" will name special low rates for this convention and calls attention to superiority of its line from St. Louis, Peoria, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield, Columbus, via Cleveland, Buffalo and Niagara Falls to Toronto, or via Toledo and Detroit. Apply for full particulars.

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Men's all wool blk. Clay suits	7.00	" summer hats at	15c
" wool pants	98c	Ladies Stylish hats at	25c
" white shirts	33c	Worsted dress goods at	35c
Boys' shirts	48c	Prints at	45c
Boys' knee pants	15c	L.L. sheeting at	45c
Boys' waists	from 19c up	White shaker flannel at	45c
Men's mackintoshes	from \$2.98 up	17 yds. fruit or lawnsdale for	\$ 1.50
Ladies Dress skirts 4 1/2 yds wide	\$ 1.98	Large stock of trunks from	\$1.98 up
" Shirt waists	from 25c up	Valises from	25c up
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IT WILL HELP HER

The city council met last night and approved the liquor bonds of McClure Smith with Frank Morlock and Frank Langley as sureties, and the burglar bonds of C. N. Menolds, with John R. Price and George R. Davis as sureties, and Reynolds & Dahlke with J. J. Drake and Lewis Driefendorff, as sureties.

Miss Florence Steines won the bicycle in the voting contest at A. L. Church's store. She received 32,762 votes, Anna Gifford 28,893, Cora King 20,180, Stella Davis 14,053, Jesse Price 8,661.

T. H. Truscott returned yesterday from a visit of several months in the south.

Mrs. Dr. Schwendener entertained a company of guests last night.

Use Dr. Haas' hog remedy for hogs and poultry. Satisfaction guaranteed. For sale at Dr. Fabry's drugstore, 110 Water street.

May Party at Sister Lakes.

A May party will be given at Forest Home hall, Sister Lakes, Wednesday evening, May 5. Music by Murphy & Becker.

Fund of \$9.75 raised for the Relief of Mrs. Farley.

Through the kindness of generous and charitable friends, Mrs. A. Farley was today donated a purse of \$9.75 for her temporary relief. The money was received by her with the kindest expression of gratitude. She was in need of assistance and but for the solicitation of friends would have suffered.

Following are the names of those who subscribed to the fund:

EVENING NEWS.....	\$1.00
Hall & Nichols.....	1.00
C. G. Cribbs.....	1.00
P. D. Peters.....	.50
R. D. Farmer.....	.50
Mrs. Ida Parks.....	.50
Tonneller & Hill.....	1.00
A friend.....	.25
C. H. Soule.....	.50
George J. Koob.....	.50
Thomas Whitney.....	.25
E. H. Ferguson.....	.25
H. U. Rapp.....	.50
M. Murphy.....	.50
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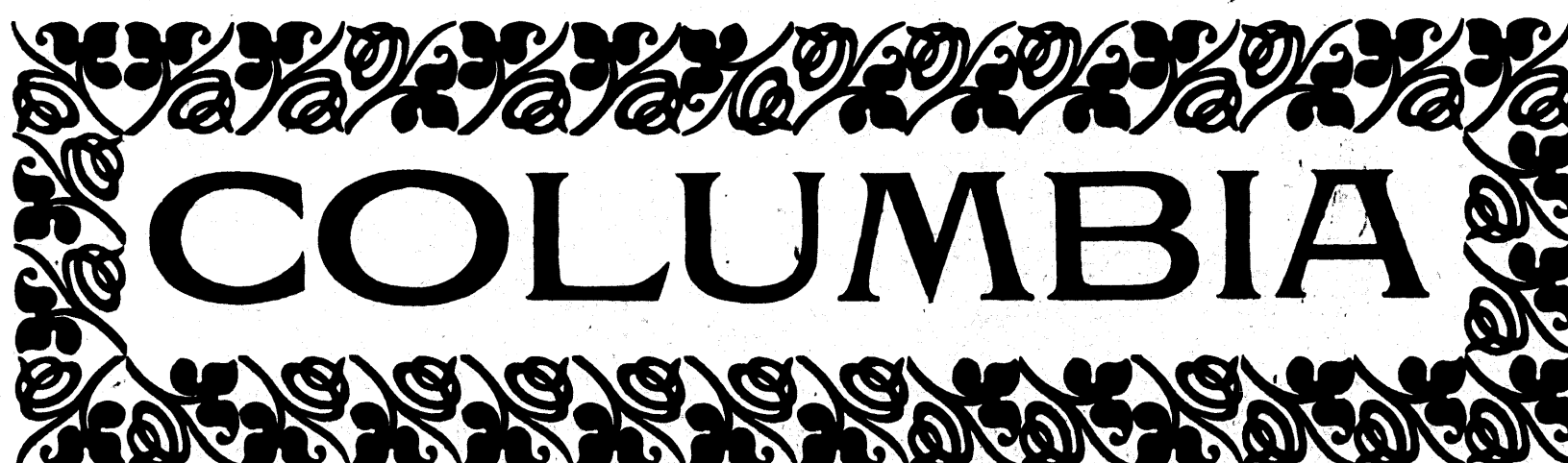
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